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PROPOSED USE OF "AKHMED" AS GROUP LEADER IN THE WHITE LINE (1944)

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To VIKTOR. [4]

After thorough consideration of AKHMED's<sup>[ii]</sup> qualities and (in part) of his potentialities, we have come to the conclusion that he is suitable for the role of group leader in the White Line in place of [Q. BEK].<sup>[iii]</sup> However, for our proposal to be [Q. made] with confidence a personal talk with AKHMED himself is [Q. absolutely] essential. In this talk we should also clarify the all-important question of AKHMED's potentialities in the First Line (see his communication about KATZ[KATs]<sup>[iv]</sup> and CALIPH[KALIP])<sup>[v]</sup>. We have received from BEK a detailed personal description of AKHMED which gives grounds for thinking that the latter is devoted to us and exceedingly capable as a probationer<sup>[STAZHER]</sup>. Please give sanction for NAZAR<sup>[vi]</sup> to have a special personal talk with AKHMED for the purpose of deciding in what direction he should be used in future.

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[Comments overleaf]

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Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.  
[ii] AKHMED : Unidentified cover-name.  
[iii] BEK : Sergej Nikolaevich KURNAKOV.  
[iv] KATZ : Unidentified cover-name.  
[v] CALIPH : William Christian BULLITT.  
[vi] NAZAR : Stepan Nikolaevich SHUNDENKO.  
[vii] MAY : Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul  
in NEW YORK.

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